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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

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The following Bill is published with the consent of the Speaker given under the proviso to rule 127A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules: -

THE GUJARAT CONTROL OF TERRORISM AND ORGANISED CRIME (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022.

GUJARAT BILL NO. 11 OF 2022.

A BILL

*further to amend the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act,
2015.*

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (Amendment) Act, 2022.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th July, 2022.

**Short title and
commencement.**

**Amendment of
section 2 of Guj.
24 of 2019.**

2. In the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in section 2, in sub-section (1), in clause (e), for the words “continuing unlawful activity and terrorist act including extortion, land grabbing, contract killing, economic offences, cyber crimes having severe consequences, running large scale gambling rackets, human trafficking racket”, the words “continuing unlawful activity including extortion, land grabbing, contract killing, economic offences, cyber crimes having severe consequences, human trafficking racket” shall be substituted.

Guj. 24 of 2019.

**Amendment of
section 4 of Guj.
24 of 2019.**

3. In the principal Act, in section 4, after the words “or at any time”, the words “after the date of commencement of this Act” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of
section 20 of
Guj. 24 of 2019.**

4. In the principal Act, in section 20, in sub-section (5), for the words “under this Act, or under any other Act on the date”, the words “under this Act on the date” shall be substituted.

**Repeal and
Saving.**

5. (1) The Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 is hereby repealed.

**Guj. Ord. 2 of
2022.**

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act, 2015 has been enacted by the Government of Gujarat to make special provisions for prevention and control of terrorist acts and for coping with criminal activities by organised crime syndicates and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The said Act has been assented to by the President of India and the same is being implemented in the State of Gujarat.

The Government of Gujarat however, considers it necessary to amend the said Act in order to make certain provisions more meaningful and to make them easy to interpret so that no provision is misinterpreted during implementation of the said Act, resulting in unnecessary hassle to the persons in the State of Gujarat.

To achieve the aforesaid purpose, the Government of Gujarat has considered necessary to amend clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 2, section 4 and sub-section (5) of section 20 of the said Act.

As the Legislative Assembly of the State of Gujarat was not in session at that time, the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 was promulgated to achieve the aforesaid objects. This Bill seeks to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature.

Dated the 16th September, 2022.

HARSH SANGHAVI.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. M. LALA,

Gandhinagar,

Dated the 16th September, 2022.

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

